Rejection of Proposal for expansion of Haldia Refinery

3233- SHRI CHITTA BASU; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL CAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since rejected the proposal for the expansion of the Indian Oil Corporation's refinery at Haldia; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Expansion of Haldia Refinery is not considered feasible as it is estimated to co;t as much as a grass root refinery. Further, other demand supply considerations also are not favourable for this expansion.

Service on Telephone No. 198.

3234. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Area Managers can be approached after two days, Additional General Manager after three days for telephone complaints; if so, how many complaints were received and what action was taken thereon;

(b) whethetr it is also a fact that the service on No. 198 and other phones fgr receiving complaints have been checked and kept off the hook by telephone authorities :

(c) whether 198 would be made a 24 hour service and its operation checked by senior authorities and users representatives; and

(d) whether Government would pay damages to the users whose phones do not operate for more than 12 hours?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes Sir. Information regarding number of complaints *and* action taken thereon is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir. .Fault Repair Service is already 24 hour service. Its operations are regu larly checked by supervisory staff and by higher officers and these are considered adequate.

(c) The Department allows rebate in rental in cases of telephones remaining faulty for more than 15 days.

Price control oo bulk vitamins and bulk drugs

3235. DR. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether 27 more drugs, including all the 13 bulk vitamins and 14 other bulk drugs which are currently price decon trolled are being brought under price con trol as reported in the Times of India of 1st Jlrty, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether this decision is in keeping with the representations from various voluntary health organisations and if so, what are the details of such representations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir. Representations received against list of drugs in Category II have been forwirded to the Kelkar Committee for consideration.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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3236. श्री राम नरेश यादव :
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